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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David W. CANNELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/648,376) Examiner: Wang, Shengjun
Filed: August 25, 2000)
For: PROTECTION OF KERATINOUS) Confirmation No.: 5418
FIBERS USING CERAMIDES)
AND/OR GLYCOCERAMIDES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 11, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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